

El Paso's 'X-mas' Store

With Mamma and Papa Santa Claus

Holding Daily Receptions for all good children. Bring the children in to see Mamma and Papa Santa Claus, with the two Reindeers—"Dancer & Prancer." It will do their little hearts good to talk to this **BIG, FAT, JOLLY—REAL LIVE SANTA CLAUS!**

Here's Gift Suggestions for Every Member of the Family

In this great Store with its magnificent selections of practical and useful merchandise for man, woman and child—not a gathering of high prices—but a splendid display of dependable holiday merchandise at prices to please everyone.

For Tuesday Extra Special

We offer a great assortment of beautiful

ART DECORATED JAPANESE PORCELAIN WARE

In Bric-a-Brac, Tea Sets, Plates, Pitchers, Dresser Ornaments, etc.—worth to 50c, at each **25c**

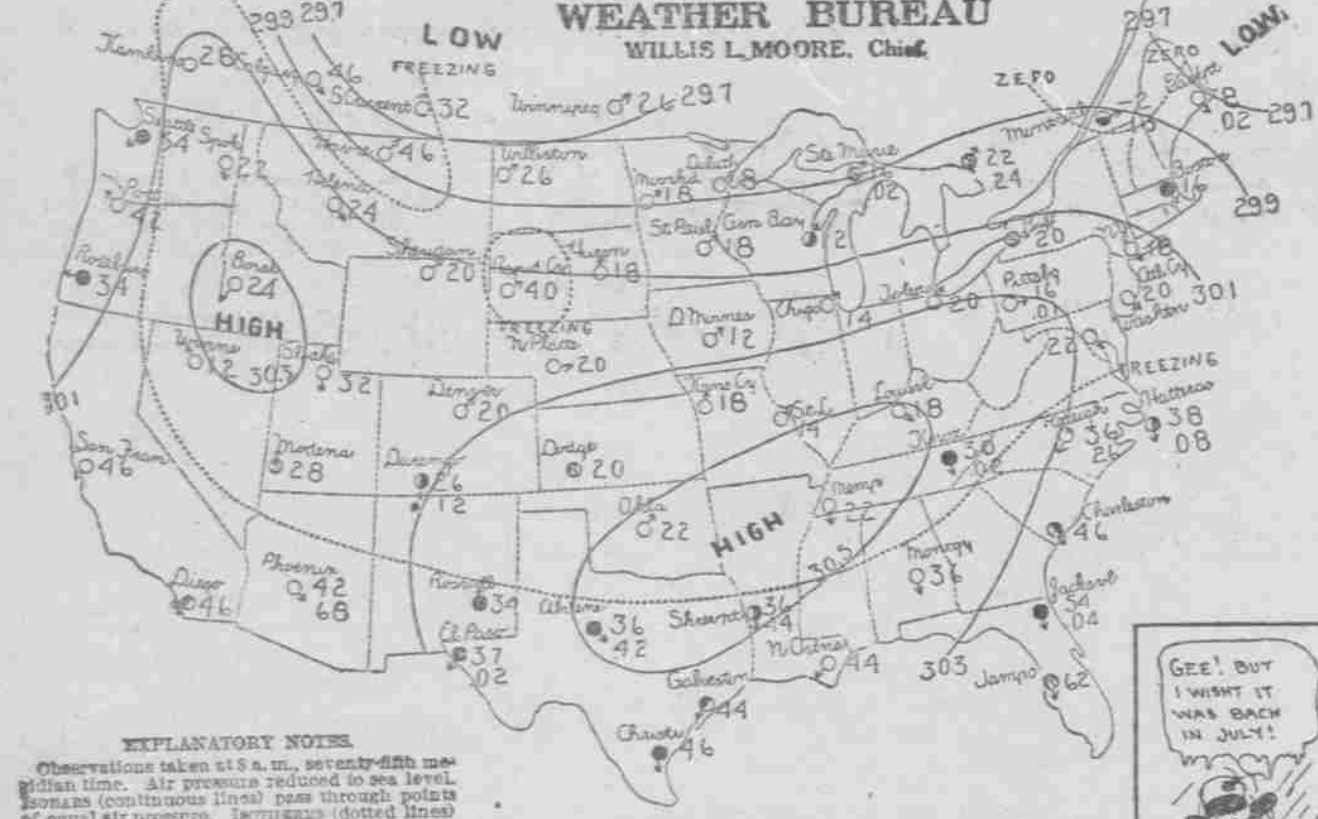
This special offering presents a wonderful selection of really beautiful art ware—in the better quality of Japanese art ware—and we would advise an early selection, as the values are exceptional and will be sold with a rush. (Basement Store Balcony.)

THE VOTING CONTEST
Is on—cast your votes for the Boy or Girl you'd like to see win the \$25.00 Bicycle or Doll.

Calisher's

U. S. Department of Agriculture WEATHER BUREAU

WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief



EXPLANATORY NOTES.
Observations taken at 8 a. m., except fifth day when taken at 10 a. m. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Precipitation (dotted line) from points of equal precipitation. Dashed line from points of equal temperature. Drawn under the zero, freezing, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000, 1010, 1020, 1030, 1040, 1050, 1060, 1070, 1080, 1090, 1100, 1110, 1120, 1130, 1140, 1150, 1160, 1170, 1180, 1190, 1200, 1210, 1220, 1230, 1240, 1250, 1260, 1270, 1280, 1290, 1300, 1310, 1320, 1330, 1340, 1350, 1360, 1370, 1380, 1390, 1400, 1410, 1420, 1430, 1440, 1450, 1460, 1470, 1480, 1490, 1500, 1510, 1520, 1530, 1540, 1550, 1560, 1570, 1580, 1590, 1600, 1610, 1620, 1630, 1640, 1650, 1660, 1670, 1680, 1690, 1700, 1710, 1720, 1730, 1740, 1750, 1760, 1770, 1780, 1790, 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SMALL RANCHERS ARE FAVORED IN OPINION

Injunction Against Telephone Company, Asked by Douglas, is Denied by Judge West Sutter. Tomahawk, Ariz., Dec. 8.—Two important cases have been decided in the superior court. One case was a decision in the case of Joergers vs. Landers. In the opinion handed down by Judge Sutter, the decision was in favor of the plaintiff and the effect is to give water to many small ranchers. Joergers endeavored to enjoin Landers from taking water out of the creek and diverting it to Joergers and others from getting any.

Another case of importance was the application of the city of Douglas for a temporary injunction to prevent the Mountain States Telephone company from completing the work of installing its underground service in the city. The application of the city for the writ was denied, and the case was set down for trial on its merits January 20.

A case involving \$50,000 commission on the sale of the Leadville Mining company mines at Courtland, has been filed. The style of the case is George

R. Hemphill vs. the Leadville Mining company. The Leadville mines were sold recently for \$600,000, and Hemphill alleges that he was instrumental in effecting the sale and that 10 per cent commission is due him.

Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of R. L. ADAMS' HOUSEHOLD RUBBER you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a HEIRICK'S RED PEPPER POLISH PLASTER for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by Scott White & Co., 309 S. Adams.

ESCAPED PRISONER IS RECAPTURED AT TUCUMAN

Santa Rosa, N. M., Dec. 8.—Cosmo Samora, who was confined in the county jail, charged with larceny, and who, with two other prisoners, escaped about the middle of last June, has been captured at Tucuman, and deputy sheriff Combs has brought him back and he is now safely guarded.

The two men who escaped at the same time with Samora, both Americans, have not been located. They were both confined for alleged assault on an officer at Vaughn.

AN OLD INDIAN REMEDY

S. S. S. is one of the oldest of medicines; it was prepared and used by the Indian Medicine Man hundreds of years ago in the treatment of all blood disorders. Of course it did not then bear its present name, but the formula for compounding it was just what it is today, and its results then as now, entirely satisfactory to those who used it. S. S. S. is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks without the addition of a particle of mineral. It is the widest known and the best acting blood purifier before the public today. This great remedy cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Scrofula, Specific Blood Poison and any and all blood infections and impurities. No one need fear to use S. S. S. It is perfectly safe for any system, and its fine vegetable tonic effects especially recommend it to all weak, debilitated persons who may be in need of a blood purifier. S. S. S. goes into the circulation and removes every particle of impurity, humor or poison from the blood. S. S. S. acts most pleasantly and beneficially on the stomach, assists in toning up the digestive members, and contributes in every way to the blessing of strong robust health. Write for free book on the blood and any medical advice you wish. S. S. S. is sold at drug stores.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

PECOS STARTS ON CLEANUP CAMPAIGN

Humorous Turn Is Given Typhoid Fever Scare by El Paso Chamber of Commerce Will Not Adjourn

Pecos, Tex., Dec. 8.—The typhoid scare that Pecos has been experiencing recently has had its funny side, as well as its serious one. At a mass meeting at the Commercial club rooms with 69 citizens present, to discuss the situation, it was decided to put on a cleanup campaign that would leave Pecos another "spotless town," and that a bacteriologist should be sent for in order that the cause of the epidemic might be located. Out of this fact, an El Paso traveling man had a bushel of fun.

The El Paso man has a regular "scientific" face, and someone as "scientific" as he with a question as to whether he knew of the epidemic bacteriologist that had been sent for. The drummer had learned details from gossiping with his trade, and answered in the affirmative.

A crowd gathered around him, and he stated that he had come in, made a quick examination during the afternoon, and that he was returning to his home in El Paso, after having positively located the seat of trouble. Then questioned as to the best course to take in order to keep from being attacked by the disease, the stranger wrote a prescription, and the crowd was told to keep it. "I'll keep you safe enough, I'll guarantee that it is safe and simple. But whatever you do, don't take any medicine," and with that he swung onto the train.

There was a rush to get the prescription copied and every man in the crowd soon had the whole of it on an old envelope, a cuff or something else that was handy. When the first drug store opened this morning there were two men waiting at the door. Their orders were to "fill this as quickly as you can, please," and the pharmacist complied without comment. By 10 o'clock the drug store had sold \$11 worth of the prescription. Finally the drug clerk stated that it no longer was needed.

"What the thunder are you fellows doing with all that mouth wash?" he asked. District court has been occupying itself the last three days with the criminal docket. Nineteen cases have been postponed of which the exception of the Orner case, all defendants before the court have been Mexicans, charged with horse theft and burglary.

Judge Jencks decided this morning that he would not adjourn court until the close of the regular term, in spite of the fact that a contest of citizens called on him, asking him to do so, because of the typhoid epidemic. Instead of shortening the term, Judge Jencks is rather contented here tonight, extra week, in order that the congested docket may be relieved.

Work on the Carnegie library building, being pushed, and it is evident that the structure, though small, is to be an ornament to the town. Bruce Walker & company are doing the work.

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE CRAWFORD. "In a Bishop's Carriage" will be played by Albert Taylor all this week at the Crawford. This bill is an excellent one and a special scenery will be used. A special ladies' Wednesday matinee will be given at which time hand-painted china cups and plates will be given to the ladies present. Advertisement.

AT THE EL PASO. "The Confession" a powerful religious play, will be the attraction at the El Paso. Dec. 11 and 12. The matinee the 13th. The seat sale starts Dec. 10.—adv.

HIPODROME RINK. The first of a series of masked balls for skaters will be given at the Hippodrome rink, and numerous valuable prizes will be offered. These prizes are now on exhibition in the window of Ryan's drug store, each marked to denote what it is offered. The opening of a series of roller skating parties will be a part of the evening's pleasures. The first event is to be a contest for the skater who can skate the fastest. Open to all. Only the first "test" of the event will be run the first night, when the contest will be required to race a mile; the second night they will race three miles and on the third, the race will be five miles.

Other events for the near future are scheduled as follows: Beginning Dec. 9—Thursday, Sunday and Monday, races for three consecutive nights for ladies for the championship of El Paso, the contestants to skate one mile each evening. Beginning Dec. 10—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, a race for under 15 years, one mile to be run each evening for three consecutive evenings.

Beginning Dec. 14—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, a side race for jockies from Juarez, to be run in three nights, one mile the first night, two miles the second night and three miles the third night. Beginning Dec. 15—Thursday, Friday and Saturday, a race for girls over 13 and under 15 years of age, one mile. Tonight will be a grand masquerade spectacle on skates without extra admission. Prizes will be given to the following: Most beautiful costume; the best representative costume; most comical costume; best fancy skater; booby prize.—adv.

A PATHE MASTERPIECE.

The Crystal will have a two-reel specially released feature today only entitled "The Grotto of Torture." It was made by Pathe in France and is a weird drama of that mysterious land. Pathe claims it is the best animal picture ever made, and it is abundant in sensations. One of the incidents in the stealing of a baby by a crocodile in the Grotto of Torture, and crocodiles, lizards, leopards and crocodiles. The picture will be shown continuously from 2:30 to 11 o'clock.—adv.

WELL KNOWN PROSECUTOR DIES NEAR PECOS, ARIZ.

Pearce, Ariz., Dec. 8.—Henry Fitch died at his home near here. He was a pioneer prosecutor and recently captured a homebound about eight miles east of here. Fitch is prospected for 25 years in this state.

His Stomach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your troubles. But it is not so. You can feel that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been why not you? John R. Adams' S. S. S. is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I had Adams' S. S. S. Tablets. Now my trouble was over." Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

Come to St. Clement's parish house, corner Montana and Campbell streets, Tuesday evening, December 10, and hear the mock trial of "The Case of Jennie Brice." Admission 5 cents.

NEWS BREVITIES

(Advertisement)

Train Bulletin. All after-noon and night trains for Monday are reported on time.

Dr. Ebert, Dentist. 216-218 Mills Bldg.

Association To Meet. A meeting of the El Paso Baptist association will be held in the parlor of the First Baptist church Tuesday morning at 10.

Mexican Herald on Sale at Ward's Pharmacy, in El Paso. Complete and reliable news of what happens in Mexico.

New Paper in Clint. The first issue of the Clint News has been issued. The paper is published by W. H. and F. L. Elliott and is full of news of the low El Paso valley.

For Sale—Static X-Ray machine, new, full complete, bargain at 114 Roberts-Banner Bldg., phone 1550.

Released On Bond. Antonio Tlre, charged with robbery by assault, was released on a \$100 bond following the trial of a habeas corpus proceeding before Judge Dan M. Jackson, of the 34th district court, Saturday afternoon.

Dr. A. T. Still Osteopathic Infirmary. Dr. Ira W. Collins, physician in chief; Dr. Amelia Burk, Dr. George Perry, Dr. Paul R. Collins, consulting physicians; 201 West Missouri street.

Paris Police Give Medal to Morgan. Paris, France, Dec. 8.—In recognition of his beneficent acts, the Association of the Police of Paris voted a bronze medal to J. Pierpont Morgan.

Dr. Cameron, dentist. 328 Mesa Ave.

Gem Electric Co., 601 San Antonio St.

Castro On Way to Hamburg. Antwerp, Germany, Dec. 9.—Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, is believed to be on his way to take the cure at one of the German baths. The steamship Windhuk, which touched here, had Castro aboard, proceeded to Hamburg.

Dr. J. H. Packer, dentist. 501-502 Roberts-Banner Bldg., phone 1550.

Dr. Anna Reum, Buckler Bldg.

Gen. Thurston Dies at Nashville. Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 9.—Gen. Gates P. Thurston, author and soldier, died of pneumonia at his home here tonight after an illness of two weeks. Gen. Thurston was brevetted at Shiloh and in the civil war was had attained the rank of brevet brigadier general.

Why pay \$1.00 per hour when you can get your work done for 75c per hour? We employ union labor; lowest prices material. Quality House, 119 N. Stanton St., Texas Electrical Supply Company.

Santa Fe Time Changes. Changes in the Santa Fe trains leaving and arriving are now in effect on the following trains: No. 309, due to arrive in El Paso at 9:40 a. m. will not arrive until 10 a. m. No. 816, which has been delayed, El Paso at 8:45, will now leave at 8:30 a. m.

Dr. Rawlings has removed to 404 Roberts-Banner Bldg. Practice limited to obstetrics and diseases of children.

Alleged Borrowing Causes Arrest. Alleged borrowing saws and then pawned them, caused the arrest of H. Gough Monday morning. The defendant was apprehended following a telephone message from the G. H. shops.

Dr. Garrett, diseases of stomach and intestines. 403-4 Roberts-Banner Bldg.

Says He Bought the Oats. Pablo Garcia was arrested by watchman R. E. Edwards at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning and docketed at the police station as a suspicious character. At the time of his arrest he had five sacks of oats in his wagon, which was sold the officer he had purchased for \$2.

Dr. Klein, diseases of lungs, stomach, intestines. Roberts-Banner Bldg.